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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

A flight occurred on Bloomfield avenue Saturday night, between J. Scanlon and J. Donegan.

The hydrant which occupied an objectionable position on Broad street sidewalk is removed.

Mr. William C. Carl has returned from his summer trip, and is now ready to resume instruction on piano forte and organ.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby has returned from Raleigh, N. C., where she went three months ago for the benefit of her health, very much improved.

The people of Irvington, like some of our own townspeople deplore the loss of fine old elm trees, made necessary by the carrying out of street improvements.

Superintendent Reasoner has issued an order that no hacks be allowed to remain near the passenger stations, at any point on the Morris & Essex division.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett has returned from Cooperstown, N. Y., where she has been spending a few weeks. She will once resume her duties as teacher of music.

Mr. C. Fritz and Miss Anna Brinkman were married last week, by Rev. E. Ehsling. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Belleville avenue.

Bloomfield fire department was called out by an alarm of fire on Thursday afternoon. A slight fire occurred at Martin's carpenter shop, on Farrand street, which was easily extinguished by Phenix Hose Co. Loss \$15.

The Arlington Cellonite Company, whose works were recently destroyed by an explosion, are about to rebuild in Arlington. They propose to carry on the dangerous part of the manufacturing in an isolated building on the meadows.

Uncle Tom's troupe with their brass band, dog pony, trained donkey and educated dog paraded the streets on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a double extra representation of the historical play was given in Library Hall. The hall was tolerably well filled throughout, especially the gallery.

Frederick, Wallace and Milton Cadmus, James Cullen, Thos. Owens, John Ferguson, Joe Wiegal, and two other Bloomfield men went over to Watessing on Labor Day, and inflicted an overwhelming defeat to the Active Club. The Bloomfield boys are deserving of great credit for the good nature and sociability manifested throughout the game.

J. P. Simons, E. M. Cadmus, H. H. Cookelain, J. A. Oakes, F. Mc Konnel, G. Brunner, J. Van Winkle, F. Aggar and C. L. Van Winkle, who constitute the base ball club connected with the Y. M. C. A., went to Newark last Saturday afternoon and played a game with the Knickerbocker club of Newark, on the Frelinghuysen grounds. The Bloomfield boys were defeated after a close and exciting game, the score being 8 to 7.

My Editor: A couple of weeks ago an article appeared in your worthy paper, respecting weeds growing along the sidewalks. Since that time some, in different parts of our beautiful village, have been cut down, but in other parts they are still left standing, particularly at the southern end of Spruce street, where they are allowed to almost cover the sidewalk. Do they make that portion of Bloomfield more attractive? Who will answer?

FOOTMAN.

In anticipation of future development, the Montclair Water Company have advertised on the shut-off gates sunk in the sidewalk "City Water." The residents have commenced making connections with the mains. The pioneer in this direction was Mr. William M. Doremus, on Fullerton Avenue. The reservoir will be located on the property known as the Bigelow tract at the head of Watchung Avenue. It will be forty-two feet in diameter, thirty feet in depth and have a storage capacity of 100,000 gallons. Its elevation above tide water will be 642 feet.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, an old and respectable citizen, died at his residence on Bloomfield Avenue, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8:30 A. M. On Wednesday of the previous week while engaged in working in his garden, Mr. Taylor was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke. He was carried into the house in an unconscious state from which he never wholly recovered. Mr. Taylor was in his 74th year. He was born in 1813, in the old Cadmus homestead on Belleville Avenue. He lived in New York City many years, where he was a

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member of the fire department. The funeral will take place at the residence at 3 P. M. this afternoon.

—Miss Henrietta Northall will be at school rooms in Bloomfield from nine to twelve A. M. Mondays and Wednesdays for the convenience of those who would like to make arrangements to enter their children in that school. The primary class in Glen Ridge will be opened on the northwest corner of Ridgewood and Bloomfield avenues. It is designed for little boys and girls, whose parents think the distance too great to send them to the school in Bloomfield. The children will be under the care of competent teachers. The kindergarten taught those desiring it. Miss Northall will remain at home, Windsor Place near Ridgewood Avenue, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from nine until twelve in the morning.

John Pokopek and John Zecoski, two Poles, occupied a room together in John Krynski's boarding-house on Glenwood Avenue. Pokopek, who is an industrious and saving man, recently purchased a new trunk, in which to keep his valuables. Zecoski was so much pleased with its appearance, that he immediately went and purchased its counterpart. Both trunks could be opened with the same key. While Pokopek was celebrating Labor Day, Zecoski busied himself in overhauling the contents of his trunk. Snugly stowed away in one corner he found a small package containing \$270, the result of Pokopek's two years' saving. He approached this and immediately left town. When Pokopek returned and discovered his loss, he informed his friends who went at once to Justice Hall and got out a warrant. They also went to the several police precincts of Newark, and informed them of the circumstance. No traces of Zecoski were discovered.

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